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[REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE OF THE COLONIST.]

LONDON, October 27, 1861.

DUKE OF ARGYLE ON AMERICA.

At this dull season of the year it is something to get an utterance of political matters from a Cabinet minister, especially when so clearly expressed as by the Duke of Argyle to his tenants and clansmen, who had entertained him to dinner at Inverary. After expressing his anxiety to see the old feudal feeling between landlord and tenant preserved, as the best security against the inroads of a centralizing tyranny, he passed on to consider affairs in America:

Whatever we may think (said his grace) of that contest, in fairness to our American friends, we ought to admit that no more tremendous issues were ever submitted to the dread arbitrament of war than those which are now submitted to it upon the American continent. I do not care whether we look at it from the Northern or from the Southern point of view. Take the mere question of what is called the right of secession. I know of no government which has ever existed in the world which could possibly have admitted the right of secession from its own allegiance. There is a curious animal in Loch Fyne which I have sometimes dredged up from the bottom of the sea, and which performs the most extraordinary and unaccountable acts of suicide and self-destruction. It is a peculiar kind of starfish, which, when brought up from the bottom of the water, and when any attempt is made to take hold of it, immediately throws off all its arms, its very centre breaks up, and nothing remains of one of the most beautiful forms in nature but a thousand wriggling fragments. Such undoubtedly would have been the fate of the American Union if its government had admitted what is called the right of secession. Gentlemen, I think we ought to admit, in fairness to the Americans, that there are some things worth fighting for, and that national existence is one of these. And then, gentlemen, if we go to the South, if we look at the matter from the Southern point of view, difficult as it may be for us to do so, I must say also that I am not surprised at their conduct. If they believe—as they loudly proclaim that they do believe—that slavery is not an evil which is to be tolerated only and brought to an end if possible, but a Divine institution for the benefit of mankind, to be maintained, and, if possible, extended, and which if it is assailed, even in a single outpost, must be defended to the death, then, even though the citadel of slavery be not assailed, but only an important outwork, then it is but natural that the South should rise in its defence. But, of course, in this, as in all other revolutions, those who take part in them must be judged finally by the moral verdict of mankind upon the justice of the cause which they have risen to assert. But, whatever may be our private sympathies, we as a nation must take no part whatever in the contest. Most earnestly do we trust and pray that it may be brought to a speedy end; and yet I confess that there is another wish which I think in our mind ought to stand even before this one, and that is the wish that the end of this war, whenever it does come, be it soon or late, may be such as shall be worth the sacrifice and the cost—such as shall tend to the civilization of the world, and promote the cause of human freedom.

There is, I think, a hidden wish in this speech, which for official reasons the speaker suppressed, for the success of the North—if that success be followed by the abolition of slavery. Wiser than Sir J. Parkington, his grace recommends what ought to be our true policy. "Remonstrance!" says Sir John, "but don't interfere." "Protest and go about your business," said Lord Ellenborough to Howe. Will not the Yankees in their present temper say the same. If they did we should occupy a truly dignified position.

PRINCE OF WALES AT THE MIDDLE TEMPLE.
The dingy courts of the Temple, redolent of tobacco and law, will long remember the 31st of October. Usually quiet with almost an awful stillness, they were on that day frightened from their propriety by a novel ceremony. Latterly the "hon. Society of the Middle Temple" discovered that its library was not a convenient one, so they determined to build another and to make it a very fine building indeed. In this latter resolution they have not succeeded, for the building is a failure. It is, I believe, a

pure Gothic building, but its defect is one common to such buildings, as may be seen by the numerous specimens in Belgium, viz: that it is too high for its length. It in fact looks incomplete, and produces anything but a pleasing effect on the unsophisticated spectator who is not influenced a rush by being told of its Gothic perfection. However, the library was finished and it was then necessary to look about for somebody to open it with due formality, and for this purpose the Prince of Wales graciously gave his services. Great was the fuss made by the benches and the Inn. Of course every body wanted tickets, but they were only issued to members of the Inn. So numerous were these that it was soon found it would be impossible that all should breakfast in the old hall. To obviate this a large pavilion was built in Fountain Court to accommodate 500 persons, for the hall would only accommodate 250. At 2 o'clock the Prince of Wales arrived and was attended by a guard of honor of the famed legal regiment, "the Devil's Own." Having been escorted to the Parliament chamber, after certain formalities he was admitted to the bar and made a bencher of the Inn. The Parliament having adjourned, a procession was formed and the Prince proceeded to the library, which, in a very few words, he declared opened. The procession then went to the Temple Church, where there was a special service drawn up by Dr. Robinson, Master of the Temple. At 4 o'clock 750 guests sat down to what was called a *déjeuner*, but which was in fact a sumptuous banquet. No speeches were made, and but very few toasts drunk. The Prince of Wales gave in about ten words "prosperity to the profession and domus." Shortly afterwards the Prince left the Hall. A brilliant conversation in the evening finished the day's pleasure. People here ask what good it is make the Prince a bencher. The only answer yet discovered is that he will be able to give the Queen and Prince Albert and family orders for the Temple church and gardens.

CADETS AT WOOLWICH.
I forget whether I mentioned in my last that disturbances took place among the gentlemen cadets at Woolwich. They had, it appears, grievances to complain of, but could not obtain a hearing. In consequence they took such active measures, amounting in fact to gross insubordination, as to ensure a Committee of Investigation. Their principal complaints are bad rations, insufficient time for relaxation, and a prohibition to smoke. The result of the Committee's investigations has not transpired. Meanwhile, discipline is restored, but a large number of cadets are held under parole arrest pending the inquiry.

THE WARRIOR.
The Warrior has made her trial trip at sea. She behaved beautifully, and under steam and canvas reached the rate of 18 knots an hour—a speed which she was obliged frequently to moderate to allow her consort to keep company. She is at Queens-town, but is under orders to sail in search of a gale, and judging by our late experiences will not have much difficulty in finding one.

THEATRICALS.
To those who love the "classical drama" it will be a pleasure to hear that no less than four of the principal London theatres have recurred to Shakespeare—"On revient toujours etc." A reaction has taken place, let us hope. Our stage has

— "Subsisted now too long
On French translations and Italian song,"

And it will be pleasing to go back to our own writers who are unequalled in their way. M. Fechter in Othello at the Princess's; Mr. G. V. Brooke in the same character at Drury Lane; Mr. Booth as Richard the III. at the Haymarket; and M. Phelps as Bottom at Sadlers Wells, show that the pieces have been well cast. Much variety of opinion exists on M. Fechter's capabilities of acting English plays, but none on his powers as an actor. His foreign accent slightly mars the effect of his dramatic force, but in the judgment of those most competent to decide, his equal has not been on the English boards for many years past.

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Friday Morning, Jan. 10, 1862.

Shall Judicial Functionaries Consult the Government?

The independence of British judges in modern times has become a national boast. We point to this distinguished class of public servants as a class independent of the Crown and independent of the people. Neither the base nor the apex of the pyramid of society has to be consulted by them. Neither the mob nor the prince have to be courted before delivering their judgment. Nothing but the facts—the evidence delivered in court—to the rigid exclusion of everything extraneous—guide them in administering the law. Whether the judge sits in the highest courts of the realm, or holds the important but comparatively humble court of a stipendiary magistrate, such is the general rule. We address ourselves to the exception.

No longer than a week or so ago application was made to our stipendiary magistrate to allow bail to be put in for a prisoner who after examination was ordered to be committed. It matters not who the prisoner was, nor what the exact nature of his offence—whether misdemeanor, or felony; guilty or not guilty. Neither have we the wish nor the intention to discuss the *pros* and *cons* or enter into the actual merits of the prisoner's case. Let the case come up in due time in a competent tribunal to be fully tested by "the law and testimony." What we have now to deal with is the stipendiary's answer to the application for bail; an answer striking at the very root of judicial independence; tending to sap the very foundation of civil liberty; opening wide the ghastly jaws of absolutism to public gaze; and recalling to remembrance the administration of justice under the Tudors when "courts for treason became the caverns of murderers." The answer was substantially—"I must consult the government first!"

This extraordinary answer, this unusual answer, this answer indicating that the Stipendiary would neither trust to the facts to guide his discretion, nor to his own un-biased judgment, whether the ends of justice would be endangered by allowing the alleged offender to be bailed out; this answer indicating that one judicial functionary at least was willing to consult Government before he gave a judicial decision,—this answer must strike every one with astonishment; every man with alarm. There is no prohibition against a murderer being bailed out, let alone a minor offender. The judge may grant bail if he thinks proper. Bail lies entirely in the discretion of the judge. If the judge—the committing magistrate—thinks the ends of justice will be served best by refusing bail, it is lawful to refuse. If he thinks that justice will not be defrauded by granting bail, it is lawful to grant it. Bail is wholly a matter of discretion; and the exercise of that discretion is a judicial act. Yet we have a judicial functionary who has expressed a willingness to be guided in a judicial act by the facts! No. By the chances of the offender appearing for trial? No. But is willing to be guided by a consultation with the Government.

Such a judicial dogma as this would call out in some communities the absolute decree: "Cease, magistrate, thy functions." It would be held to be an exception that no necessity justified. The unwary announcement of such a dogma, though it might indicate to some zeal for justice and a lack of craftiness, yet to all it must show a subserviency of the magistrate to the will of "the powers that be" that provokes alarm for our liberty and invokes a public condemnation. The principle is damnable. If the magistrate resides in a democracy—is elected by universal suffrage—is dependent on the mob for his place, he must, according to this rule—this exception to British rules—consult the mob whether it will suit their pleasure to have the prisoner bailed out or kept in a cell. The magistrate acts the sub-servient countier to King Mob. If in a government like ours, where the Governor appoints and upholds, then the magistrate consults with the Government. The caprice or the tyranny of a viceroy and a fawning court may be the same as with the sovereign people and a rowdy rabble. Neither one nor the other of these extremes can constitutionally advise a judicial functionary in his decision. It is the facts elicited in court to the rigid exclusion of everything else, that guides the judge—the magistrate. The Government, under British rule, never—except on the is the exception.

There is no Star Chamber here to make Magistrates and Judges bow obedience or punish honest jurymen. Yet we have an indication—we have the skeleton of an institution that arose under the Plantagenets, was cherished under the Tudors, but was destroyed under the Stuarts. The fossil indicates the possession of life. Alive ten days ago? What are the elements of the Star Chamber—"the Government," if the nomenclature of the Stipendiary be better—we do not know. Where it exists can better be conceived than described. And it must exist, if the Stipendiary's remark be correct

and his veracity is good. The Star Chamber of old tampered with the ordinary and regular administration of justice. It done worse, far worse. Its very name is execrated. The nearest indication now of a Star Chamber is: "I will consult with the Government first!"

If judicial functionaries, whether acting judicially or ministerially, can consult the Government about bail, there is nothing to show that it may not be done about arrest and punishment. Let my will be done; not thine;—such may be the injunction of the consulted. Were a writ of *habeas corpus* moved for, and the consulted said: "No," no writ would issue. Were it heard, the same invisible power would be powerful enough to refuse liberty. The Sheriff's panel of jurors might be packed, if consultation occurs or is allowed between the judiciary and the Government—the Government in the limited meaning of the word in the popular sense of the term—better defined perhaps as the executive. We need not enumerate cases, either actual or suppositional. It is enough to know that the principle of judicial functionaries consulting Government as to what decision they shall give on a judicial question is a damnable one. Let all the people say, Amen.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

To the Members of the Victoria Jockey Club

AT A MEETING OF THE CLUB HELD at the "Brown Jug," according to advertisement, on Thursday, the 9th inst., a resolution was passed to the effect "That notice be given in the local papers, calling upon all those members who have not paid up their subscriptions to do so without delay." The meeting, upon examination of the accounts, having ascertained that when the Subscribers are paid in, ALL THE LIABILITIES can be discharged and a balance left on hand for the benefit of the Club the ensuing year.

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NEW LEBANON, NEW YORK,

GRASS SEEDS, FRUIT AND FLOWER SEEDS

Of this year's growth.

For sale by CURTIS & MOORE, Druggists, Yates street.

Jan 9 2p

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EXPRESS.

AS HERETOFORE, THE OFFICE will be at Mr. Jeffray's, Government street, till further notice. Letters may be dropped as usual into the letter box at Mr. Herre's store, Yates street.
F. J. BARNARD.
Victoria, Dec. 9. Jan 9 11

Quicksilver, Quicksilver.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed Agents for the new India Quicksilver Mine, California, offer for sale Quicksilver of the best quality from the above named mine in quantities to suit, at San Francisco MARKET RATES.
J. J. SOUTHWATE & CO.,
Wharf street.
Jan 9 2m

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TENNENT'S GLASGOW DRAUGHT Ale, in hhds and barrels; Tennent's Glasgow Bottled Pale Ale, in qts; Do do do Imperial do do; Oregon Cider, in barrels and qr casks. For sale in lots to suit.
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10,000 LBS. of splendid Oregon Bacon, for sale at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S

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Offer for Sale to Families and Hotels:

50 Island Turkeys;

25 dozen Chickens;

Ducks and Geese;

Island and Oregon Eggs.

—ALSO—

FRESH BUTTER, CITRON, CURRANTS,

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de 17 1m

WINTER EVENING LECTURES.

1861-2.

THE SEVENTH LECTURE OF THE series will be delivered by the Rev. Chas. T. Woods in the Victoria Theatre, on TUESDAY, the 14th inst, at 8 o'clock, P. M. Subject, "Modern Novelists." The eighth Lecture will be delivered by the Rev. J. Hall, on the 29th inst. Subject, "British Civilization." Admission, 25 cents; private boxes, \$5.

O. GLOVER, } Committee
G. M. SPROAT, } of
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Jan 6 1d

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Boots Made to Order and

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Next to Frank's Restaurant,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the public that he is prepared to make and repair in the best style BOOTS and SHOES of all descriptions.

—ALSO ON HAND—

A large assortment of BOOTS and SHOES, Ready made, at the lowest prices for CASH.

The public are particularly requested to call before purchasing elsewhere.

Jan 1m 2p

Ex 'Prince of the Seas.

THE PROPRIETOR OF

The Phoenix

Has received by the above a few packages of

CHOICE MARTELL and HENNESSY'S BRANDY,

SCOTCH and IRISH WHISKY;

Also, a few packages of fine

OLD SHERRY and PORT WINE.

Epicures have pronounced the above Genuine. To be convinced, call, buy a Gallon, a Bottle, or a Glass, and satisfy yourself. By strict attention to business and an obliging Bartender, I trust for a continuance of your patronage.

THOMAS H. MCCANN.

January 4, 1862. Jan 6 2w

For Sale,

The schr. "Nanaimo Packet,"

23 TONS REGISTER, WITH BOAT,

23 Anchors, Tackle, and Appurtenant complete and ready for sea. This vessel is in perfect order, having been thoroughly overhauled in June last. She will be sold low and on easy terms to responsible parties.

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COAL DEPOT,

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Families and Offices supplied with a

Superior Quality of Dry Screened Coal,

DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE.

R. BRODRICK HAVING REPLEN-ished his stock by purchases at Nanaimo, of low selected fuel, personally at No 3 wharf, can guarantee to families the very best quality for domestic purposes.

Friday Morning, Jan. 10, 1862.

The Stickeen River Gold Discovery.

Alexander Choquette, alias "Buck," a French Canadian, whose name has before appeared in our columns in connection with the Stickeen River gold discoveries, arrived here by the schooner Nonpareil, on Wednesday night. Mr. Choquette brings about \$40 worth of Stickeen gold dust, which he dug himself from the river bars. The dust is of the class denominated fine, although a portion of it is in small scales. The prospector left here in May last for the Stickeen River, in an Indian canoe, and reached there in June. The river has three mouths, and is a much larger stream than the Fraser. For 40 miles from the coast, along the river banks, snow-clad and precipitous mountains rear their heads, and the country presents a very uninviting aspect. The general characteristics are similar to the Fraser—with occasional sloughs and islands, but no rapids. After the first 40 miles are accomplished, the open country commences and the mountains recede from the banks and become less precipitous. Fine gravel benches, covered with tall grass, and extensive bars are seen. Light-draught boats could ascend a distance of 75 miles, after which small boats must be used for 30 or 40 miles, when a cañon, twelve miles long, (the only one on the river) occurs. Here the prairie land commences. This prairie land is covered with fine grass and is intersected with Indian trails. Mr. Choquette saw certificates of character, dated at Fort Alexandria, in the hands of several of the interior natives. Game of every kind is abundant. The climate is delightful—only one rainy day having occurred in five weeks; and up to the 1st of October there were no signs of frost. A good trail, which the Indians say leads to Fort Alexandria, exists on the Northern shore of the river. Over this trail they claim that they can make a trip to Fraser River in a few days. Our informant made a very imperfect rocker with a knife and some Indian tools, and started to work on a bar about 100 miles from the river's mouth; but finding the results not so favorable as he had hoped, removed to a bar some miles higher up, where he made the first day \$5 50; 2d day, \$10; 3d day, 11; 4th day, \$12, and on the last day, \$13. A great deal of the gold, being fine, was lost, owing to the poor rocker used. At the close of the fourth day, Mr. Choquette's wife (a Stickeen woman) was taken violently ill, and he accordingly placed her in a canoe and came down the stream. The Indians, although threatening, committed no depredations upon the property of the prospector, owing, no doubt, to his alliance with their countrywoman. The higher Mr. C. ascended the river, the coarser the gold became. Several small streams making into the Stickeen river from the North and South were prospected, but the results were not satisfactory. Four Indians, who worked in company with the prospector, made as high as \$9 a day to the hand. Mr. Choquette says he found gold on the Naas river two years ago, and that on several other rivers making into the ocean between the Naas and Stickeen, he got good prospects. He has mined in California and was a '58 pioneer on the Fraser, and declares that he never saw a more favorable looking country for minerals than that bordering on the Stickeen. So confident is he of finding great diggings that he will return as soon as he can procure an outfit and a conveyance. Mr. Choquette seems a very straightforward man, and his veracity is vouched for by persons to whom he is well known.

THE WEATHER AND LIVE STOCK.—We are afraid, if the snow lies on the ground for any length of time, that great loss will be entailed on farmers in the out-lying districts. The winters have been generally so mild heretofore that farmers were in the habit of disposing of the greater portion of the fodder raised. The same habit was pursued last fall, and the consequence is that since snow has fallen the stock, unable longer to supply themselves, have turned vainly to their owners for food. One farmer tells us that he has 90 head of cattle and only enough fodder to last till the 1st of next month. None of his neighbors, he says, are near so well off, and the majority have hardly a wisp of hay or straw in their barns. The consequences, we fear, will be disastrous to our farming interests should the present state of weather continue for any length of time. In the winter of 1852, at Colwood Farm, 900 head of sheep were lost by the severity of the season.

LOOK SHARP!—As you cross a street, keep your eyes open. Several of the sleighs are running without bells or other means to serve as a warning of their approach, and the almost noiseless manner in which they glide over the snow renders locomotion to pedestrians rather dangerous. Eyes must therefore assist ears during the snow carnival.

THE "FORWARD."—An attempt was made yesterday morning to put the gunboat Forward on Scourie & Bolton's ways, but an unusually low tide prevented the attempt from being successful.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.—This body met yesterday, passed the Hog and Goat Bill through Committee of the Whole, and adjourned to meet again to-day at 2, p. m.

Shipment of Gold Dust

Below we give the shipment of gold dust by express from this port to San Francisco for 1860 and 1861:

PER WELLS, FARGO & CO.	
1860.	1861.
January.....\$ 73,561	January.....\$ 76,600
February.....43,527	February.....55,095
March.....72,041	March.....49,811
April.....77,027	April.....89,780
May.....96,507	May.....109,856
June.....14,708	June.....124,169
July.....168,226	July.....107,260
August.....71,181	August.....135,125
September.....154,916	September.....84,406
October.....205,998	October.....165,448
November.....158,467	November.....126,572
December.....	December.....178,099
Total.....\$1,339,895	Total.....\$1,303,329

PER MACDONALD & CO.*	
For Quarter ending 30th June.....\$ 75,530	
do. do. 30th September.....44,555	
do. do. 30th December.....175,780	
Total.....\$296,975	

RECAPITULATION.

Total by Express in 1861.....\$1,339,895	
1860.....1,803,329	

Balance in favor of 1861.....\$ 333,541
* In 1860, and up to the close of the first quarter in 1861, the shipments of treasure made by this firm were included in the returns of Wells, Fargo & Co. The total amount sent below by McDonald & Co. from 1858 up to the 31st of last month, is \$1,207,656.

The following shows the total shipments by express for 1858 and 1859:

1858.	
Wells, Fargo & Co., from August, 1858, to January 1, 1859.....\$ 337,765	

1859.	
Wells, Fargo & Co.....\$ 951,489	
McDonald & Co.....199,850	
Freeman & Co.....60,000	
1859—Wells, Fargo & Co.....1,363,895	
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McDonald & Co.....296,975	

Grand total.....\$4,489,273

The above does not include the amount taken down in private hands on the steamers or carried across the line, which would no doubt foot up nearly as much more.

FROM THE NORTHWEST COAST.—Shipmaster & Bros. schooner Nonpareil, Shaff master, arrived from the Northwest Coast of British Columbia, late on Wednesday evening, with a quantity of furs. Alex. Choquette alias "Buck," the discoverer of gold on Stickeen River, came passenger on the schooner. A report of his operations will be found elsewhere. The trading schooner Ino, Valentine master, was cleaned out by Tongass and Ke-faux Indians, about two weeks since, while exchanging goods for furs a short distance from Fort Simpson. The Indians became vexed at some proceedings of the captain of the Ino and took possession of the entire cargo—not leaving them a pound of eatables to subsist on. They did not disturb the rigging, however, and the despoiled schooner reached Fort Simpson a few days thereafter. The crew made a report to the manager of the Fort of the manner in which they had been treated. The Nonpareil left at Fort Simpson the trading schooners Antelope and Ino, and sloop Eagle.

THE NEW HOTEL.—The new hotel to be erected on Yates street will be constructed of wood, and not of brick, as yesterday announced. It will occupy the present site of Messrs. Franklin & Co.'s office and the building next adjoining on the east, and will be two stories in height; dimensions, 28x80 feet. This first floor will be devoted to the uses of a bar and billiard room, and the second floor will contain twelve sleeping apartments. Mr. John C. Keenan, formerly one of the proprietors of the Bayley Hotel, will preside over the destinies of the new establishment.

OUR FIRST ABORIGINAL MASON.—Yesterday an Indian, while engaged in removing the snow off Stationer's Hall, was seized with a sudden desire to be initiated into the mysteries of the craft, and made a hasty entrance into the Masonic Hall by plunging through the sky-light. He fell to the floor, a distance of twelve feet, and when discovered was on his knees, evidently astonished to find himself in such a place. He escaped with one or two slight bruises and continued to work during the day.

ALLEGED ROBBERY AND ABDUCTION.—Robert Tiltman, a colored barber on Yates street, is accused by Augustus Christopher, Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s colored porter, with having stolen some \$150 of the latter's property and also abducted his wife. The alleged gay Lothario and his victim will appear before Mr. Pemberton this morning.

AUCTION.—J. A. McCrea will sell this day, at 11 o'clock, A. M., groceries, dry goods, clothing, fancy articles, Yankee notions, etc.; also, gold and silver watches; also, a quantity of garlies.

Several of the roofs of frame buildings have settled from the weight of snow upon them, but none have yet fallen.

One of the two debtors in prison was yesterday discharged from custody, having come to some arrangement with his creditors.

FOR NISQUALLY.—The steamer Otter will go to Nisqually on Saturday for wool.

REMOVAL.

EDGAR & AIME,
Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants,
Have removed from their old stand on Wharf street to the large building nearly opposite, at the foot of Yates street.

City and British Columbia orders solicited.

EDGAR & AIME,
Wharf street, foot of Yates street,
Victoria, V. I.

The Orleans Princes and the American Army.

The following letter, which may probably be taken as an "official" explanation of the step lately taken by the two French princes in America, appeared in the *Debats*:

"A correspondent writes to us from New York on September 24:—It is quite true, as you have undoubtedly already heard, that the Count of Paris and the Duke of Chartres have been admitted as officers of the staff into the Federal army. The two young princes left England at the commencement of the month, in the company of their uncle, the Prince de Joinville. The prince intended to take his young son, the Duke of Penthièvre, to the United States Naval School. His two nephews went to America on a tour of pleasure and information. Received at New York with the most flattering distinction, they went to Washington to thank the heads of the Federal government for such a reception. Thence it was their intention to proceed to the far west as one of the first halting places in their trip. But once in Washington, the scene by which they were surrounded, the exciting spectacle of a numerous army of volunteers, formed, so to speak, under the fire of the enemy, impelled them to become actors in the great events which are preparing.

Moreover, how many reasons more serious attach them to the cause which they serve! The cause, no one can doubt, is good. Although they do not proclaim it very loudly as yet, the abolition of slavery is at the bottom of the quarrel which arms the volunteers of the north. It is a war in which humanity itself is concerned. Besides, that which is also at stake is the government of the great American Union, which the blood of France contributed to found nearly 100 years ago. The names of the sons of the Duke of Orleans, of the grandsons of the King Louis Philippe, may figure with honor upon the glorious list where shine already those of Rochambeau, of Mathieu Dumas, of Segur, and of Lafayette. The Count of Paris and the Duke of Chartres are then, included from this time in the ranks of the Federal army as aides-de-camps of Gen. McClellan. The uncle of the young princes, the Prince de Joinville, present when their determination was taken, has approved it. The elder of the two brothers has frankly avowed that he was unable to resist this opportunity, unique, perhaps, of acquiring as a soldier a practical experience of which, more than anything else, he felt the desire and the need."

Rather more than three hundred years ago a ship partly laden with little green birds captured in the Canary Island, having been wrecked near Elba, the birds made their escape, flew to the island and there settled themselves. Numbers of them were caught by the inhabitants, and on account of their sprightly vivacity and the brilliancy of their voice, they soon became great favorites, and rapidly spread all over Europe. The original color of the canary is not the bright yellow, with which its feathers are generally tinted, but a kind of dappled olive green, black, and yellow, either color predominating, according to circumstances. By careful management, the bird fanciers are able to procure canaries of every tint between the three colors, having instituted a set of rules by which the quality and arrangement of the coloring is reduced to a system. Still the original dappled green is always apt to make its appearance, and even when two yellow canaries are mated, a green one is pretty sure to be in the nest.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.
Jan 9—Schooner Nonpareil, Shaff, N W Coast V I
Schooner Harriet, Coffin, Port Townsend
Schooner Wing Racer, Burgess, Port Townsend
Sloop Mystery, Brown, Port Townsend

CLEARED.
Jan 9—None.

SOOTHING AND BRACING.—There is no preparation in existence which has such a soothing effect in cases of nervous excitement as

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Although the fame of this renowned invigorant rests mainly on its astonishing cures of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, and intestinal disorders, it is equally efficacious in nervous complaints. Thousands of ladies resort to it as a remedy for hysteria, fluttering of the heart, nervous headache, vertigo, general debility and all peculiar disturbances and derangements to which, as a sex, they are subject. It cheers and lightens the depressed mental powers as well as strengthens the body, and its use is never followed by any unpleasant reaction. Sold by all Druggists and dealers everywhere.



Colony of Vancouver Island.

TO WIT:

Registration of Voters.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL

persons entitled to vote for the Election of Members to serve in the House of Assembly in respect of property or other qualifications, within the Electoral Districts of—

Victoria Town,
Victoria County,
Esquimalt Town,
Lake District,
Sanich District,
Salt Spring Island District, including the Settlement of Chemainus,
Esquimalt and Metchesin County,
Sooke,
Nanaimo,

Whose names are not in the List of Voters now in force for such Districts, or whose qualification are different from those for which they appear on such List, are hereby required to deliver or transmit to me, at the Sheriff's Office, in the Town of Victoria, on or before the Fourteenth Day of January instant, a claim in writing containing their Christian name and surname at full length, their place of abode, the nature of their qualification, the name of the street, town, or other like place, wherein the property in respect of which they claim to vote is situated, and of each of such claimants must, at the same time, pay to me the sum of Four shillings and Five Pence, and all such persons omitting so to deliver or transmit their claim, or make such payment, will be excluded from the List of Voters for said Electoral District.

WM BROOKE NAYLOR,
Sheriff of Vancouver Island.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 1st January, 1862.

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Merchants and shippers for British Columbia, who
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Two doors South of the Post Office, Victoria, V. I.
Is now prepared to offer the largest assortment of
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Gents Superfine Manchester Gingham Shirts, a mag-
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I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from
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THE WELL KNOWN HOUSE OF "CHEAP
JOHN," EVERYBODY'S FRIEND, has
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It will be well for everybody to call and see us.
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Custom Clothing Store.
NEW GOODS FOR CITY TRADE.
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J. B. has now the facilities to make up Gentlemen's
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liberal share of public patronage.
Good Goods, Good Workmanship is the best
bargain.
A. J. BRUNN,
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FROM LONDON,
AN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF
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Ladies', Gents' and Children's
BOOTS AND SHOES,
All Made to Order expressly for our Retail Trade.
WEBSTER & CO.,
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offers for sale, cheap,
HARDWARE,
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Conducted on Temperance Principles.
Board per Week, \$5.00 Lodging per Week, \$1.00
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Single Meals, 50c. Lodgings per Night, 50c.
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THE PROPRIETORS OF THIS NEW
SALOON beg most respectfully to inform their
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new building, they are now prepared to supply them
with
Wines, Liquors, Ales & Cigars,
OF THE FINEST QUALITY.
The upper story of the building will be fitted up as
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NOT LUNCH EVERY DAY.
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MEALS FURNISHED AT ALL HOURS
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WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.
WISHES TO INFORM THE PUBLIC
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RESTAURANT,
To which he calls the attention of the Travelling Public.
Guests entertained at the following reduced
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Board, by the Week, \$5.00
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Rooms by the night, 50c. to 75c. cents.
Lodgings by the week, \$2.00 to \$5.00.
Four front rooms fitted up expressly for families.
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Just Received,
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BAGATELLE TABLES—Best 8 ft Folding
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Mahogany, 9 Balls, Que, Mace,
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WIRE FENDERS—The best London made
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J. SEHL & CO.,
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VICTORIA, V. I.,
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Of all kinds of
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Have always on hand, and are constantly receiving
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Orders punctually attended to and filled at shortest
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the United States, will be sufficient guarantee for the
proper execution of all work in our line.
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MACDONALD & CO.,
Yates street, Victoria, V. I.
SELL EXCHANGE drawn at sight or on
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Courts & Co., London.
Bank of State of New York, New York.
DRAFTS on
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GOLD DUST and Bullion purchased at the high-
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ADVANCES MADE on gold dust left for assay
at Government Assay Office, New West-
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General Banking Business Transacted.
Victoria, V. I., July 19, 1861 no20 3mdw
CAUTION.
LETCHFORD'S WAX VESTAS.
R. LETCHFORD & CO. GUARANTEE
their matches will light in any climate, even
flooded in water. Customers, therefore, when order-
ing Wax Matches should be particular in requesting
"Letchford's Make," as others are often substituted.
R. Letchford & Co. having just built an extensive
Manufactory, are now prepared to execute at a few
days' notice, any order made payable in England.
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DENTISTRY.  **DENTISTRY.**
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IMPORTED
the finest Mineral Teeth and Dental Materials
that are to be found on the Pacific coast, and is ready
to furnish sets or single teeth in the best style. Den-
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DR. ZELNER,
Office in the Drug Store, cor Government and
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Auctioneer, Surveyor, Architect,
and Land Agent,
COLUMBIA STREET,
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Orders promptly attended to. au17 6m

Colony of Vancouver Island.
OFFICE OF LANDS AND WORKS,
December 27th, 1861.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT
this Office up to the 1st day of March next for
the construction of a DREDGING MACHINE for
use in Victoria Harbor.
Plans and Specifications can be seen at this Office,
but Tenderers are permitted to propose Plans and
Specifications of their own, which they prefer. The
maximum depth to which the Machine will be
required to work is 25 feet.
Tenders will be received for the supply of the Ma-
chinery and Barge, separate or combined; but the
latter, if otherwise satisfactory, will be preferred.
Tenderers to state the time within which they
will guarantee to deliver the Machinery and Barge
at Victoria in complete working order.
Security to the amount of £1000 for the proper per-
formance of any contract entered into for the supply
of the Machinery or Machine complete, will be re-
quired.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
J. DESPARD PEMBERTON,
Surveyor General.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.
PROPOSALS ARE INVITED BY H. E.
THE GOVERNOR for the construction of MULE
OR WAGON ROADS to and through the Cariboo
District, on or diverging from the existing com-
munications connected with the main lines in the Col-
ony, such main lines being the Fraser River route,
the Bonaparte River and Green Lake route, and that
via Kamloops along the North River.
The Roads to be constructed at the cost of the per-
son whose proposal is accepted, according to Spec-
ifications, forms of which may now be had on ap-
plication at this Office.
To any person opening and constructing the road
on an accepted line, agreeable to specification, the
Government are prepared to grant a charter em-
powering him to levy a reasonable toll on passen-
gers, animals and goods (with certain exceptions,
vide specification) passing over the road, over such
power as the charter may extend.
The power of exacting toll will not take effect un-
til the whole line of road shall be open for traffic and
the charter signed.
The person whose proposal is accepted will be re-
quired to keep the road in repair during the whole
time over which his charter may extend.
At the expiration of the charter all right to and
interest in the road will be resigned in favor of the
Government of British Columbia.
The relative merits of such offers as may be re-
ceived will be estimated by a comparison of the rates
of toll, together with that of the period over which
it is proposed that the charter shall extend.
The date proposed for the completion of the work
to be stated; and it should be borne in mind that the
most consideration will be given to offers from those
persons who are willing to engage themselves to carry
out the work in the shortest possible time.
Any further information that may be required will
be given at this Office.
Proposals will be received on or before 12 o'clock
on 31st January next, to be addressed to the
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of British
Columbia, and docketed "Proposal for Construction
of Mule Road (or Wagon Road, as case may be)
from
By order of H. E. the Governor.
R. C. MOODY,
Col. R. E. and C. C. L. W.
DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND WORKS, New West-
minster, 29th Oct. 1861. no5

BRITISH COLUMBIA.
GOVERNMENT LOAN
TREASURY, NEW WESTMINSTER,
December 2nd, 1861.
1. It being intended (under the Proclamation
dated November 14th, 1861, and styled "The British
Columbia Roads' Loan Act 1861.") to issue
25 of the 2d class Debentures, on March 1st, 1862,
500 do. do. April 1st, 1862,
500 do. do. May 1st, 1862.
Tenders are invited for any number of the
above mentioned Debentures.
2. Tenders must reach me at this office not later
than the 15th of January, 1862.
3. Tenders are to state the number of Debentures
required, and for which of the three dates above
named, and the sum it is proposed to offer for each
Ten Pounds Debenture.
4. Payment will have to be made at this Treasury
punctually on the dates specified, and, if not in Brit-
ish coin, in United States currency, at the Govern-
ment rate of a Dollar to Four Shillings.
W. DRISCOLL GOSSET,
Treasurer.
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NOW LANDING,
EX LATE ARRIVALS.
Brown Drills and Sheetings,
30-INCH SHIRTINGS.
Bleached Sheetings, (assorted widths)
BLANKETS,
ALL GRADES AND COLORS.
Prints and DeLaines, in great variety,
Dress and Fancy Dry Goods, Alex-
andre's Genuine Kid Gloves, Gents'
Furnishing Goods, Davis & Jones'
Shirts, Flannels, Hosiery, &c.
House Furnishing Goods.
Brussels and 3-ply Carpets, new pattern.
PAPER HANGINGS,
DRUGGETS,
MATTING,
HOLLANDS,
HEMP CARPETS.
AGENCY FOR
JEWETT'S and COMMON'S OIL CLOTH
For cash, or to first class, prompt paying trade, at
a discount from market rates.
FRANK BAKER,
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BALLOU'S EXPRESS
IS PREPARED TO
Forward Light Goods, Trunks,
and Heavy Packages
NOT TOO BULKY,
From Victoria to Lillooet,
By Express Line, delivering Goods from Douglas to
Lillooet in two and one-half days, at reasonable
rates.
Not responsible for Breakage or Leakage.
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UNDERTAKING.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE
Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any
order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the
most reasonable terms.
The Trade Supplied.
R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
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WHOLESALE GROCERS
—AND—
PROVISION DEALERS,
FIREPROOF STORE, ROYAL HOTEL BUILDING,
Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.
ARE CONSTANTLY IN RECEIPT OF
Groceries and Provisions, which they offer for
sale at low rates.
FOR SALE—200 doz. Fancy German Pipes.
Orders from the country promptly filled.
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GLADWIN, TARBELL & CO.,
IMPORTERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS
—AND—
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Groceries and Provisions,
Wharf street,
New Brick Building, opposite H. B. C. Wharf.
VICTORIA, V. I.
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THE WORLD'S FRIEND!
Holloway's Ointment.
A Cure for Piles and Fistulas.
Inflammation of sensitive parts, piles, fistulas, and
such like painful diseases may be presently relieved,
and ultimately cured, by the proper and diligent use
of this cooling and healing Ointment, whose action
should, in such cases, be assisted by judicious doses
of Pills: ere many days have elapsed the anxious pa-
tient will experience a wonderful degree of ease from
this treatment. They are equally suitable to both
sexes, and all ages.
Coughs, Colds, and Asthma.
These complaints of the chest come on with alarm-
ing frequency. The Ointment should assiduously be
rubbed at least twice a day on the chest and between
the shoulders, when the violence of all symptoms will
gradually give way, the breathing become longer,
and the oppression less. No medicines are more effi-
cient in chest complaints, none can be used with-
out danger, and with certainty. Both Pills and Ointment
are accompanied by very clear and simple directions
for using them.
A Man who refused to have his Leg off.
"From the Kilmurk Advertiser, June 2nd, 1860."
BENJAMIN COX, Esquire, Magistrate, said in the
Board Room at Kilmurk, that he knew a man who
had been in the Infirmary and was actually turned
out as incurable, on his way home to Kilmurk, he
purchased at Ennis, Holloway's Pills and Ointment,
for, as he said, it could not be worse with him. This
man, said Mr. Cox, became by their use as sound and
healthy as any man in the room. These celebrated
Pills and Ointment will cure any wound, sore, or ul-
cer, however long standing, if properly used accord-
ing to the printed directions.
Gout and Rheumatism.
The essence of these diseases lies in the blood, which
has, floating through each vessel, the pain-giving
poison, which irritates and inflames every tissue it
comes in contact with, and produces the most terri-
ble and excruciating pains about the joints so characteris-
tic of gouty diseases. The philosophy of cure consists
in overcoming this depravity in the blood, which is
rapidly purified by the use of the Pills. The Oint-
ment, when rubbed upon the skin, penetrates the
system through the pores, acts in unison with the
Pills, and soon effects a cure.
Dropsy, Swollen Legs or Ankles.
The various kinds of dropsies, whether windy or
watery, arise from some obstruction to the free cir-
culation through the blood vessels or lymphatics, or de-
pend on the inflamed state of some secreting surface.
Holloway's remedies, of which the efficacy cannot be
exaggerated, act directly upon the blood, the adhe-
rents and secretions, with a power that no dropsy,
however inveterate, can long resist. They regulate
the proper flow of blood to every organ, and purify
it likewise—they filter out everything that is morbid
or injurious—they thoroughly regenerate every in-
terrupted and diseased system, and they are power-
less for evil. They do not contain mercury or any
noxious substances. They act safely and certainly.
Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, and Old Ulcers.
This invaluable Ointment was never known to fail
in the cure of any wound, any sore, or any ulcer,—
as can be proved by innumerable testimonials from
persons who had been discharged from Hospitals as
incurable, and yet by perseverance they have been
made as sound as they were the day they were born,
by this incomparable Ointment. For pimples, blotch-
es, scald heads, and scorbutic humours, it is equally
efficacious.
Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the
following cases:
Bad Legs, Chilblains, Pustules, Sore-throats,
Bad Breasts, Chapped Hands, Glandular Swellings, Scald-heads,
Bunions, Corns (Soft), Swellings, Sore-heads,
Bite of Mosquitoes, Cancers, Lumbago, Tumours,
Cuts, Bruises, Contusions, Rheuma- tism, Wounds,
Coccy-Flies, Stiff Joints, Rheuma- tism, Yaws,
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REAL ESTATE AGENT.
East side of Government St. bet. Yates & Johnson.
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO
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negotiating loans, and transacting everything con-
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Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may
be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing
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Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street;
Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some
of which afford a rare chance for investment.
Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable
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EXHIBITION.
THE AGRICULTURAL AND HOR-
ticultural Society will hold their Second Exhi-
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By order.
J. T. FIDWELL,
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Agricultural Implements.
A LARGE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT
of Agricultural Implements of all kinds on
hand and constantly arriving for sale on the most
favorable terms and at the lowest city prices.
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